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MEMORANDUM FOR The Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: High Resolution Color Photographs

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In planning reconnaissance missions [redacted] in the near future, there may be an opportunity to obtain high resolution color photographs from the U-2 aircraft.

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It is not intended that this mission will be a substitute for regular black and white mission but rather a supplement to our normal effort.

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In the event this mission is successfully scheduled, the processing will have to be accomplished in [redacted]

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[redacted] For technical reasons this cannot be accomplished according to the schedule presently applied to black and white missions. However, every effort will be made to accomplish processing in the most expedient manner. Black and white duplicates will be prepared for first phase interpretation. This will be followed by full color duplicates at the earliest practicable date.

(Signed)

JOHN L. MARTIN, JR.  
Brigadier General, USAF  
Director, NRO Staff

cc: Chairman, COMOR

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<p><b>Col. SuSong:</b></p> <p>I am sending a copy of this in accordance with our telephone conversation. I believe you (NPIC) should take a careful look at the last paragraph and figure out:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether the proposed looks sound to NPIC.</li> <li>Whether it is time to draw up a schedule for handling of color, b &amp; w, ON, DP, DN, etc.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Hayden Channing</b></p>				
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